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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Progress Report on Bonzer Automatic Survival Kit

REFERENCE : Telephone Call from [redacted] ARO of Buffalo, 13 January 1972

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1. [redacted] ARO of Buffalo, talked with [redacted] Bonzer, Inc., 13 January 1972 with the following progress report:

A. One (1) test unit has been completed. The location of the radar device has been changed from the inside of the kit to the outside. The device is now attached inside the protective cover on the left side of the kit. ARO of Buffalo will use the space inside the kit where the radar device was suppose to go to place the battery and firing squib.

B. Bonzer has tested the kit from the top of a high building and everything worked as programmed. They were scheduled to test fly the kit the afternoon of 13 January attached under the wing of a small aircraft. If everything worked as scheduled, Bonzer will ship the kit with two (2) radar devices to ARO the week of 17 January.

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C. ARO will fit the kit with firing squib and opening device and test this phase. They expect to have the kit ready for jump testing 28 January 1972.

D. ARO has requested that I visit them after the kit has been completed to get checkout on the operation and become familiar with the complete system.



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